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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Douglas P. Campbell et al.  
Serial No. : 09/371,776  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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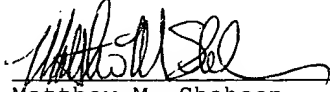
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the  
Office Action mailed November 6, 2001. The response date set  
in the Office Action was February 6, 2002. A response is being  
filed herewith today, February 15, 2002 which is within the  
first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in  
the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one  
month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for  
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed  
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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